

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 3. A bill to prohibit the procedures commonly known as partial-birth abortion.

S. 13. A bill to provide financial security to family farm and business owners while ending the unfair practice of taxing someone at death.

S. 414. A bill provide an economic stimulus package, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, February 14, 2003, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 141. An act to improve the calculation of the Federal subsidy rate with respect to certain small business loans, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. FRIST, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. KYL, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. SMITH, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. ENZI, Mr. LOTT, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BOND, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. COLEMAN):

S. 3. A bill to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion; read the first time.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. FRIST, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina):

S. 4. A bill to improve access to a quality education for all students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. SUNUNU):

S. 5. A bill to care for people in need by inspiring personal responsibility through work, family, and community; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 13. A bill to provide financial security to family farm and small business owners while by ending the unfair practice of taxing someone at death; read the first time.

By Mr. DASCHLE:

S. 414. A bill to provide an economic stimulus package, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 415. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide, with respect to research on breast cancer, for the increased involvement of advocates in decisionmaking at the National Cancer Institute; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 416. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the medicare program of annual screening pap smear and screening pelvic exams; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 417. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to ensure that coverage of bone mass measurements is provided under the health benefits program for Federal employees; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 418. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. HARKIN, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 419. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the medicare program to all individuals at clinical risk of osteoporosis; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. DOLE:

S. 420. A bill to provide for the acknowledgement of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. SMITH, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 421. A bill to reauthorize and revise the Renewable Energy Production Incentive program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BREAUX:

S. 422. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to modify the provisions relating to drawback claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 423. A bill to promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. 424. A bill to establish, reauthorize, and improve energy programs relating to Indian tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DASCHLE:

S. 425. A bill to revise the boundary of the Wind Cave National Park in the State of South Dakota; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DASCHLE:

S. 426. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain parcels of land acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal features of the initial stage of the Oahe Unit, James Division, South Dakota, to

the Commission of Schools and Public Lands and the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks of the State of South Dakota for the purpose of mitigating lost wildlife habitat, on the condition that the current preferential leaseholders shall have an option to purchase the parcels from the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DODD):

S. Res. 60. A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 56

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 56, a bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services.

S. 272

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 272, a bill to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the public disclosure of activities of exempt organizations, and to enhance the ability of low income Americans to gain financial security by building assets, and for other purposes.

S. 274

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 274, a bill to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, and for other purposes.

S. 330

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 330, a bill to further the protection and recognition of veterans' memorials, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. FRIST, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. KYL, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. SMITH, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. ENZI, Mr. LOTT, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BOND, Mr. THOMAS, Mr.